

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title:** BIOADHESIVE  
NANOPARTICULATE  
COMPOSITIONS HAVING  
CATIONIC SURFACE  
STABILIZERS

**Prior Appl. No.:** 09/414,159

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**Examiner:** Unassigned

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation    ☒ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (66 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (26 sheets, Figures 1-26B).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Assigned of Record in the Parent Application to ELAN PHARMA INTERNATIONAL LTD.

- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 listing 66 reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Prior to examination kindly CANCEL claims 1-13.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	84	- 20	= 64	x \$18.00	= \$1,152.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,732.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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